

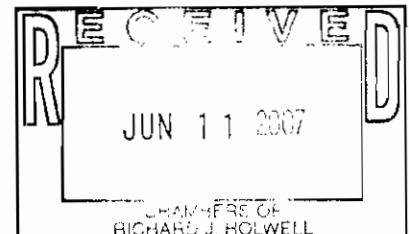


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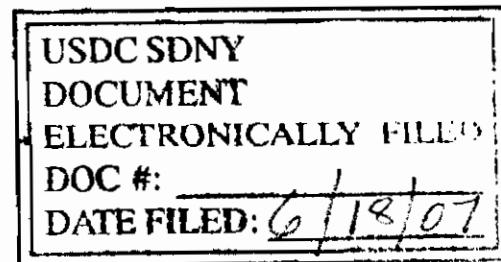
The Honorable Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Elisa Suarez, Victor Viera and Veronica Suarez*
07 Cr. 358 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

On April 27, 2007, a grand jury returned a two-count indictment against the defendants in the above-referenced case. The case was assigned to Your Honor. Upon Your Honor's referral, the defendants were presented and arraigned in front of a Magistrate Judge on May 8, 2007.

Your Honor's chambers informed me that Your Honor was available for a pre-trial conference in this case on July 26, 2007, at noon. I have spoken with defense counsel for all three defendants, who are all available at that time. We therefore respectfully request that the initial pre-trial conference be set for July 26, 2007, at noon.



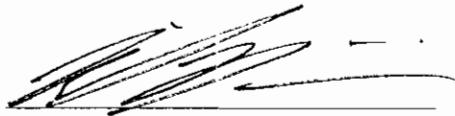
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The Government respectfully requests an exclusion of time through July 26, 2007 so that the Government can provide, and defense counsel can review, discovery, and so that the parties can engage in plea discussions. I have spoken with defense counsel, who consent to this request.

Very truly yours,

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Application Granted.
Conference scheduled for 7/26/07 at noon.
Time is excluded under the STA from
today to 7/26/07 for the reasons stated
above. The exclusion of time is in the
interests of justice and outweighs the
interests of the defendant and public
in a speedy trial.

SO ORDERED


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